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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) PFOR, XA

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP: FONOFF SOURCE COMMENTS ON DAILY MAIL
EDITORIAL

REF: LUSAKA 1043

1. RANKING ZAMBIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE (PERMSEC NGONDA)
DENIED TO AMBASSADOR THAT GOVERNMENT OWNED PAPER DAILY MAIL
IN ITS APRIL 23 FULL PAGE LEAD EDITORIAL (REFTEL) WAS REFLECT-
ING ZAMBIAN POLICY IN PRESSING SECRETARY OF STATE DURING HIS
UPCOMING VISIT TO A) CHOOSE SIDES BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS
IN RHODESIA, AND B) "BACK THAT SUPPORT WITH PROMISE OF MASSIVE
SUPPLIES OF ARMS", INCLUDING "SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS".

2. AMBASSADOR MADE POINT THAT NEVER IN HER CONVERSATIONS WITH
STATE HOUSE OFFICIALS HAD THERE EVER BEEN ANY INDICATION
THAT THIS WAS GRZ POLICY OR THAT THIS ONE OF OBJECTIVES ZAMBIANS
SOUGHT FROM SECRETARY'S VISIT. NGONDA REPLIED "WE ARE NOT GOING
TO ASK DR. KISSINGER TO SUPPLY ARMS TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
NOT ONLY BECAUSE GRZ POLICY IS OPPOSED TO FOREIGN INTERVENTION
(INCLUDING RIVALRY IN BIG POWER ARMS SUPPLY, HE IMPLIED) AS
IT IS PREGNANT WITH GRAVE SECURITY RISKS, BUT BECAUSE WE KNOW
AMERICA IS NOT GOING TO SUPPLY ARMS FOR THESE PURPOSES".

3. SOURCE CONCLUDED THAT EDITORIAL REFLECTED VIEWS OF DAILY
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